

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
February 24, 2011, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Room #102-103

Committee Attendees: Darcy Capstick, Jeanne Clauson, Donna Pecherski, Polly Rutherford, Scott Soucek, Debbie Harrison, Ken Denson

Committee Absentees: Jeff Chapple, Terry Grogan

Liaison Attendees: Libbey Tucker

Visitors: Harry Cohen and family

Note: All agenda items were discussed; necessary outcomes/actions noted.

I. Call to Order/Agenda – Darcy.

A. Sign-in Attendance. *Visitor Introductions: *Handouts: 2011 Annual Recycle Drive Flyer, NWF and Chesterfield Signature Garden Applications.

B. Approval of Minutes – Ken. *January's minutes are forthcoming*

II. “Mainstreaming Green” Projects: Discussions/and-or Actions.

A. Presenters: Mr. Harry S. Cohen, President, Blue Skies Recycling – food organics recycling Powerpoint presentation. (ap. 15 min.). *Mr. Cohen described his new business of taking pre-consumer food waste and incorporating it into the yard waste process of composting using St. Louis Composting, another partner of the Committee's. He will be an exhibitor and display his process at Earth Day.*

B. CFM Grant: Repairing the Riparian: Native Planting-Kite/Pinwheel/Frisbee Playing-Picnicing At the NEW Eberwein Farm Park! Sat., Oct. 15, 2011 - Darcy, Libbey. *There has been a weather delay. We should hear by February 28.*

C. The Chesterfield Landscape Challenge – Libbey, Darcy.

1. Poster Committee – Darcy. *All is finalized with the Planning and Public Works Council. Two flyers have been developed, and a poster will be developed.*

D. 52nd Green Teaming/NEHOF – Libbey. *There has been no response from NEHOF for Cintas. We are dropping this agenda item.*

E. Abitibi/Bowater Report – Darcy. *18.515 tons*

F. NWF Certified Community Habitat Annual Report – Darcy. *Darcy explained the benefits received from certification. We have two projects for approval, the Landscape Challenge and the Conservation Missouri Grant.*

G. MFDU Report – Libbey. *Allied Waste reports that efforts are progressing with the dwelling managements.*

H. St. Louis Teachers' Recycle Center/Van Go Partner Grant – Darcy. *They received their grant, which was supported by the Committee, and they will be participating in Earth Day.*

I. Chesterfield's 20th Annual Earth Day, Sat., Ap. 16, 2011, 8-9 AM Set-Up, 9 AM – 2 PM, Central Park/Veterans' Place Drive

1. YMCA's Healthy Kids Day – Darcy. *They will participate.*

2. Tree Guide Draft; 15th. Tree City, USA - Jeanne, Debbie. ***Completed and forwarded to Libbey.***
3. CCE's celebration for National Arbor Day – Fri., 4/15/11, after school – time – 4:30 PM/place? Concordia Oak? - Libbey. ***Confirmed.***
4. Vendor Update - Libbey. ***We have received 17 confirmations so far. We'll have a better feel for the turnout at our next meeting.***
5. CCE's Tables
 - a. CCE General – Donna, Jeanne, Polly, Scott. ***We'll include the buzz on bees.***
 - i. Printed and other giveaways – Team. ***We'll add the water bottles.***
 - ii. Bags – Donna, Terry.
 - b. Tree Giveaway Table – Ken, Debbie, Jeff. ***We need to have a plan for the tree labels.***
6. Volunteers: Scouts – Terry & Polly ***Will work on permission slips.***
7. Additional Recyclers - Darcy. ***Food organics will be donated and collection of Styrofoam (#6) will begin.***
8. Revised Flyer Drafts: Athletic Shoe Recycle Flyer, Earth Day - Libbey. ***Reviewed.***
9. Layout; city tent availability – Libbey.
- J. Tabletop Display for May 2 – 20, 2011 at City Hall for “International Compost Awareness Week” (St. Louis County flyer, Blue Skies info., St. Louis Composting info./samples, & CCE flyers/giveaways.) – Darcy. ***Mr. Cohen of Blue Skies confirmed his participation.***

III. Calendar

- *CFM Grant Award Announcement – by February 28 due to ice/snow.
- *Annual April Recycle Drive: 4/16 – 4/24/11, Dierbergs Market Place.
- *20th Annual Chesterfield Earth Day, Sat., April 16, 2011, Central Park.

IV. Next Meeting: Thursday, March 24, 2011, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Room #102-3.